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*Woodriffs'*

*Fairyland  
Begonias*

TUBEROUS

FIBEROUS

REX

HYBRIDS

GLOXINIAS

LESLIE WOODRIFF  
205 So. Inglewood Ave.  
Inglewood, California

## FIBEROUS BEGONIAS

**No order for less than \$2.00 on new varieties**

Prices Prepaid  
PET

The most outstanding fibrous hybrid of the year pictured on front of Begonia Society Bulletin for Feb. and Christmas number of Florists Exchange. Propagated entirely from cuttings from one plant. It seems entirely sterile but would give very valuable plants in second generation.

**3 inch pot plants ready for shift 50c each**

### ODORATA ALBA X DICHROA

The most promising cross made this year in fibrous which should give large clustered, fragrant, bright orange flowers. We have over a thousand seedlings ready for 3 inch pots that show a tremendous amount of variation in small sizes.

**3 inch 50c.**

### RUBRA X GLAUCOPHYLLA SCANDENS

Should make a beautifully spotted leaved basket begonia similar to Marjorie Daw.

**3 inch plants 25c each**

### SOUTHERLANDII X CORRALINE LUCERNE

The most graceful basket begonia of all with double the growth of southerlandii and bright pink flowers. Doesn't require pinching for a perfectly branched plant. Evergreen.

**25c each cuttings**

### PANAMA X CARMINE SEMPERFLORENS

Should make a plant similar to Digswelliana with bright pink flowers and beautiful bronze foliage with the long growth habit of the panama species for baskets.

**3 inch 25c**

### SUNDERBRUCKII X VERSCHAFELTII

Somewhere between these two we will find more graceful fibrous types. Green leaved variable hybrids. Growth of Sunderbruckii.

**Seedlings 3 inch 25c**

### SCHMIDTII X BIJOU DE JARDIN

A pink semperflorens appearing plant that should in the second generation give us a trailing Westport Beauty. A beautifully branching plant that is fine in baskets.

**3 inch 25c**

### LOYDII TUBEROUS X SUNDERBRUCKII

Semi rhizomateous partially star leaved hybrids exactly intermediate between the parents. A winter budding plant that will have double flowers in clusters and perhaps be evergreen. The most interesting field of hybridization yet opened in begonias.

**Fine strong plants ready for a shift from 3 inch pots. 50c each**

### GLOXINIA TUBERS

A fine assortment of colors in fine plump tubers.  
**Mixed. Small size \$1.00, medium \$1.50, large \$2.00 per dozen**

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

We grow the largest number of tuberous Begonias in Southern California and have many very interesting hybrids in them.

### 1041 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Rose scented, orange flowered tuberous species from Argentina. A very lovely branching tuberous that starts to flower earlier than most varieties with 7 flowers to a cluster borne well above foliage.

Large tubers 15c each. \$1.50 per dozen

### NEW HYBRID "WILD ROSE"

Seedlings from above crossed with Baumanii gives larger flowers in clusters of 7 to 9, bright pink with at least three times the fragrance of the above and at least twice the fragrance of Baumanii. Takes more light than normal tuberous. Has been grown here in Southern California in full sun with only slight burning at 110° in the shade. This plant is by far more showy than double tuberous as a bedding plant. The flowers are borne well above the foliage and the plant naturally branches to give five or six stems.

Tubers 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each by size

### OUR BASKET HYBRIDS

Crosses between the true Loydii or basket begonias and the large double Cammelia type tuberous. We have had up to six inch flowers on them with lovely trailing habit though most are around 3 to 4 inches. They are more attractive pot plants than the large Cammelia type doubles.

Tubers 10c, 15c, 20c each by size

### CAMMELIA TYPE TUBEROUS

From our own or largest American growers. Separate or mixed colors.

Tubers 75c, \$1.00 or \$1.50 per dozen by size

### MIXED HYBRIDS FOR SHOWY BED PLANTING

Contains tuberous crossed with Semperflorens and Baumanii mainly and will give more flowers per plant than the normal types. 50% or more double. Grand for beds or baskets. Makes very large tubers.

\$2.00, \$3.00 or \$4.00 per dozen by size

Above is a partial list of what we have and are doing with begonias. We also have many Rex x tuberous crosses and Rex x Evancianna crosses that are showing up very interesting. They must be seen to be appreciated but for those who can't see them we suggest you purchase plants or tubers and carry on the necessary Begonia building that we have started.

This is a new program of dissemination of new varieties as seedlings that sometimes will have no two plants alike out of a thousand but since Begonia hybridization is being pushed and that you may have the more commercially valuable crosses to carry on and the information herein contained is of much value to hybridists we are sending out this list and hope it meets with your approval.

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#### TUBEROUS X SEMPERFLORENS X VERSCHAFELTII

From a cross of semperflorens on double red tuberous we had a double white begonia with 3 inch flowers that flowered continuously for fourteen months. We crossed it with the Verschafeltii to give it lower growth and more vigor with large clusters of flowers. A few of them are starting to bud in 3 inch pots. Habit intermediate with growth through the winter.

3 inch plants ready for shift 50c each